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d. electrically insulating cover means shaped to close

said package, said cover means including a tran-

spatent portion alignable with said transparent por-

tion of said support means to permit visual inspec-

frame member being shaped to entirely surround said signal translating device when said device is

placed in said package in at least one plane of said

device, said insulating cover means and said sup-

structural frame member a totally closed package

in which said signal translating device may be

housed, and said insulating cover means coacting

with said frame member to provide protective and

insulative termination for said electrical conduc- 15

port means forming when assembled with said 10

tion of said signal translating device, said structural 5

a. means forming a rigid structural frame member of said package and consisting of a material which is both a high coercivity permanent magnet and an electrical insulator for simultaneously providing said package structural member, a magnetic biasing field and an electrically insulating terminal strip for said conductors;
b. means to support said device within said frame member in fixed relationship thereto;
c. said frame member providing means to insulatively

c. said frame member providing means to insulatively support electrical conductors for terminating the circuits of said translating device for connection to external circuitry;

d. said structural frame member forming an aperture magnet shaped to entirely surround said signal translating device in at least one plane of said device when said device is placed in said package to provide said biasing field for said device by the central aperture field of said magnet which is directed perpendicularly to said plane, and said member also forming with said support means a package in which said signal translating device may be protectively housed; and.

e. cover means to coact with said frame member and said support means to entirely close said package.

5. A package for housing a digital siganl translating device of the type employing mobile magnetic domains in uniaxially anisotropic magnetic media capable of sustaining said domains in the presence of a predetermined magnetic biasing field and operative in response to electrical signals applied to said device over electrical conductors while such magnetic bias field is simultaneously applied thereto to move said magnetic domains between predetermined locations in said magnetic media, said package comprising:

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